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COMMENTS

Item No. 1 Three man Council provided for in S. 2044 believed to be more desirable than five man Council set up in S. 2102.
(The President not counted)

S. 2044 provides for an Assistant Secretary who will effect coordination of the intelligence of the Department with those of Central Intelligence. Believe there is an advantage in having one official with whom Central Intelligence can deal but direct liaison with Army, Navy and Air Forces is not provided for and it is believed this point should be clarified.

S. 2102 has no similar provision.

Item No. 2 No comment.

Item No. 3 S. 2044 provides for personnel requirements for Central Intelligence to be determined by Council of Common Defense (3 members) and approval by President. A flexible arrangement and most desirable.

S. 2102 provides for specific personnel - Officer of Army, Navy and Air Forces and representatives from State, Treasury, FBI and such others as the Coordinator of Common Defense (1 individual) may recommend and President approve. Restrictive and gives the Coordinator of Common Defense complete control of personnel requirements for the Central Intelligence. Definitely not desirable.

Item No. 4 S. 2044 has more clear and concise outline of responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence than the outline in S. 2102. One point in particular is worthy of note. S. 2044 uses the term "National Security" while S. 2102 uses "Common Defense". Believe "National Security" is more all inclusive and should be used. Recommend wording used in S. 2044 on assignment of responsibilities be adopted.

Item No. 5 S. 2044 simply states intelligence responsibilities of the departments and other agencies will not be affected except as they may be relieved of authorities and responsibilities by the Central Intelligence Agency pursuant to authority provided in sub-section (b), and this would require prior approval of the Council of Common Defense. Ample protection for the departments and plenty of latitude for the Director of Central Intelligence to effect any necessary changes in process of coordination of intelligence activities. This provision is absolutely essential to an effective operation by Central Intelligence.

S. 2044 states that the Agency shall in no way relieve the departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy and Air, or other governmental agency of their responsibility for, or authority over, intelligence work under their jurisdiction. The Coordinator of Common Defense again is the only one with authority to change assignments of intelligence responsibilities. Believe it would be impossible for the Director of Central Intelligence Agency to discharge his responsibilities under such restrictions.

Item No. 6 No Comment

Item No. 7 No Comment

Item No. 8 S. 2102 has provisions for an executive secretary - appointed from civil life by the President with Senate consent - \$10,000 per annum. Also provisions that such secretary may employ part-time personnel.

S. 2044 has no such provisions. It is believed that there is no need for an executive secretary appointed by the President - Should be appointed by, and operate under the complete control of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Believe the provision granting authority to the Director for employment of part-time personnel should be incorporated in S. 2044.

Item No. 9 No comment other than the wording in S. 2044 is broader and believed to be more desirable.

Item No. 10 No comment.

Item No. 11 No comment.

Item No. 12 S. 2044 has provision that Departments shall be open to inspection by the Director in connection with planning and that intelligence possessed by such departments shall be freely available to the Director. An absolutely essential provision that is not provided for in S.2102.

Item No. 13 No comment.